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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (Currently amended) Process for transmitting service information in a television system comprising a transmitter and a receiver, comprising the steps of:

at the level of the transmitter :

- transmitting an event;
- transmitting successive partial dynamic summaries relating to disjoint times of the said event, the content of a partial dynamic summary being dependent on the content of the event occurring since the transmission of the previous partial dynamic summary up to the instant of transmission of the current partial dynamic summary;

and at the level of the receiver:

- concatenating partial dynamic summaries successively received in a memory of the receiver, ~~the~~ an upgradeable summary of the said event being the result of the concatenating of the successive partial dynamic summaries,

- displaying the upgradeable summary in a window of a screen.

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2. (Previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein successive versions of the upgradeable summary are transmitted as a function of the varying of the content of the event according to one of the following modes:

- periodically, following the occurrence of a particular situation in the content of the event;
- following a command at the level of the transmitter of the event.

3. (Previously presented) Process according to claim 1, wherein said partial dynamic summaries are transmitted in a digital stream which includes a specific identifier.

4. (Currently amended) Process for processing service information using a television receiver, wherein the process includes the steps of:

- receiving an event;
- receiving successive partial dynamic summaries relating to disjoint times of the said event, the content of a partial dynamic summary being dependent on the content of the event occurring since the transmission of the previous partial dynamic summary up to the instant of transmission of the current partial dynamic summary;
- concatenating partial dynamic summaries successively received, ~~the an~~ upgradeable summary of the said event being the result of the concatenating of the successive partial dynamic summaries,
- of storing the upgradeable summary in a memory of the receiver.
- displaying the upgradeable summary in a window of a screen.

5. (Original) Process according to Claim 4, wherein the receiving, concatenating and storing steps are activated by a request from an application executed in the receiver, the said application being preferentially a user interface.

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6. (Original) Process according to Claim 4, wherein it includes a step of depicting on depicting means the stored upgradeable summary, following a request from an application.

7. (Original) Process according to Claim 6, wherein the process includes a step of displaying a time indication tied to the latest version received and displayed.

8. (Original) Process according to Claim 6, wherein the step of depicting the upgradeable summary is performed upon each receipt of a new version, so that the depicting means permanently depict the latest upgradeable summary stored.

9. (Previously presented) Receiver for receiving service information in a television system, comprising:

- receiving means for receiving events and successive versions of upgradeable dynamic summaries of the said event;

- means for concatenating successive versions of the dynamic summaries successively received, the upgradeable summaries of the said event being the result of the concatenating of the successive versions of dynamic summaries;

- memory means for storing the upgradeable summaries in the receiver;

- display means for displaying the upgradeable summaries.

10. (Previously presented) Receiver according to Claim 9, wherein it includes a means of activation enabling the user to activate the means for displaying the upgradeable summaries.

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11. (Previously presented) Receiver according to Claim 10, wherein it includes a detector to detect the reception of a new version of a dynamic summary, the said detector activating the display means for displaying the upgradeable summary upon each new reception.

12. (Previously presented) Transmitter for transmitting service information in a television system, wherein it comprises:

- means for transmitting an event;
- means for transmitting successive versions of an upgradeable dynamic summary of the said event, the content of a current version of the dynamic summary being dependent on the content of the event occurring since the transmission of the previous version of the dynamic summary up to the instant of transmission of the current version of the dynamic summary; the concatenating of the partial dynamic summaries providing an upgradeable summary of the said event.

13. (Previously presented) Transmitter according to Claim 12, wherein the means for transmitting the successive partial dynamic summaries are activated as a function of the varying of the content of the event according to one of the following modes:

- periodically, following the occurrence of a particular situation in the content of the event,
- following a command at the level of the transmitter of the event.

14. (Previously presented) Transmitter according to Claim 12, wherein it includes

a means for sending a version an identifier number associated with each partial dynamic summary, the values of the numbers of two consecutive partial dynamic summaries being consecutive.

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15. (Previously presented) Transmitter according to Claim 13, wherein it includes

a means for sending an identifier number associated with each partial dynamic summary, the values of the numbers of two consecutive partial dynamic summaries being consecutive.